

Docket No.: 45504-019



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
: Confirmation Number: 2915
Norman J. DOVICHI : Group Art Unit: 1743
: Examiner: Jan M. Ludlow
Serial No.: 09/936,901 :
Filed: September 19, 2001 :
For: AUTOMATED 2-DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS OF BIOLOGICAL AND OTHER
SAMPLES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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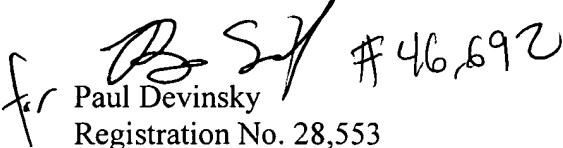
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004, now due to expire May 18, 2004, be extended for one month and set to expire on June 18, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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